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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

Luciani U.S. Patent No. 4,991,782 (February 12, 1991) Ponzio, et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,528,822 (June 25, 1996) Ponzio, et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,664,317 (September 9, 1997)

Becherucci, et al. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/522,228 (March 9, 2000)

These patent documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be (1) considered by the Examiner prior to issuance of the patent; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicant also requests that a copy of enclosed Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being transmitted within three months of the application filing date. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is transmitted herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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